

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING OF ALLEN	)	
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT TO ADD	)	CASE NO. 98-265
ADVANCE TERMINATION NOTICE	)	

O R D E R

On April 7, 1998, Allen County Water District ("Allen County") filed a proposed revision to its tariffs that would add an advance termination notice. The proposed revision contained language that was not in accordance with Commission regulations. On May 18, 1998, the Commission issued an order establishing this case to determine the reasonableness of the proposed tariff.

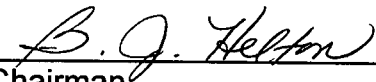
On August 24, 1998, Commission Staff sent correspondence to Allen County explaining the needed revisions to the proposed tariff. Staff also included revised tariff sheets for Allen County to sign and file with the Commission. On September 4, 1998, Allen County filed the signed, revised tariff sheets. Upon further review, it was determined that language contained in the tariff pages concerning deposits did not comply with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 7(6). On September 30, 1998, Commission Staff sent correspondence to Allen County which included tariff sheets that revised the deposit language. Allen County filed the signed, revised tariff sheets on October 5, 1998.

Having considered the proposed revisions and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the revised tariff sheets filed by Allen County comply with Commission regulations and should be approved.

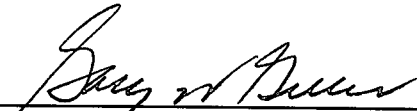
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the revised tariff sheets in Appendix A are hereby approved for service rendered on and after the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of October, 1998.

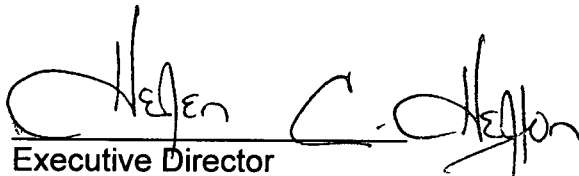
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 98-265 DATED OCTOBER 30, 1998

APPENDIX A

ALLEN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT  
ADVANCE TERMINATION NOTICE

807 KAR 5:001, Section 13 (5) and Section 14

Scottsville, Kentucky

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

TO: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

DEAR \_\_\_\_\_:

For your information, your past due water bill totals \$\_\_\_\_\_, including a 10% late charge. Your current water bill for the month of \_\_\_\_\_ is \$\_\_\_\_\_, and due on \_\_\_\_\_.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 14 (f) and Section 13 (5), you are hereby notified that unless you pay your current water bill plus an amount equal to 10% of the arrearage on or before 20 days of the date of the **NOTICE** your water service will be terminated. Allen County will negotiate a partial payment plan if you are unable to pay your bill in full in accordance with 5:006 13 (2).

If, following receipt of the termination notice for non-payment but before actual termination of service, there is delivered to the Allen County Water District the amount of the current bill plus an amount equal to 10% of accumulated arrearages as shown above, the service will not be terminated.

If service is terminated, there shall be a re-connect charge of \$50.00 plus a \$40.00 Security Deposit if one has not been paid.

The Allen County Water District will not restore service once it has been terminated, **UNLESS** you have complied with all tariffed rules of the Allen County Water District and Laws and Administrative Regulations of the Public Service Commission, including but not limited to, full payment of all amounts for which you are indebted to the Allen County Water District.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

ALLEN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Manager

APPENDIX A

For Allen County, Kentucky  
Community, Town or City

P.S.C. KY. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Revised SHEET NO. 2

Allen County Water District  
(Name of Utility)

CANCELLING P.S.C. KY. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

1st Revised SHEET NO. 2

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

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1. PSC Regulations: These Rules and Regulations are in addition to rules and regulations of the Kentucky Public Service Commission. In cases of conflict, the PSC Regulations will prevail. These Rules and Regulations are a part of all contracts for receiving water service from the District whether service is based upon contract, agreement, signed application, or otherwise. A copy of this schedule, together with a copy of the District's Schedule of Rates and Charges shall be kept open to inspection at the Office of the District.

2. Application for Service: Each prospective customer desiring water service is required to sign the District's Standard Water Service Contract before service is supplied by the District. If service is desired on the same side of the road as the water main, the meter will be installed within five feet of the water main where practical. If service is desired on the opposite side of the road from the water main, the service line will be run under the road and the meter installed on private property adjacent to the highway right-of-way. A contribution in aid of construction as provided in the Schedule of Rates and Charges must be paid on all new connections to the existing water line. Applications for service connection installation will not be processed if the applicant is indebted to the District on a past due account, bad debt, or in any other fashion whatsoever. Extensions to the District's main lines shall be in accordance with 807 KAR 5:066, Section 12 (2).

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DATE OF ISSUE September 1, 1998  
Month Date Year

DATE EFFECTIVE \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Date Year

ISSUED BY John H. Jones  
(Signature of Officer)

TITLE Chairman

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in Case No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_.

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For Allen County, Kentucky  
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P.S.C. KY. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Original SHEET NO. 2.1

Allen County Water District  
(Name of Utility)

CANCELLING P.S.C. KY. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ SHEET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Billing: Bills will be rendered monthly and shall be paid within fifteen (15) days from the date of the bill at the office of the District. Failure to receive a bill will not release the customer from payment obligations. Bills paid on or before the final date of payment shall be payable at the net amount, but the gross amount shall apply as provided in the schedule of rates and charges. Should the final date for payment of the bill at the net rates fall on a Sunday or holiday, the business day next following the final date will be held as a day of grace for delivery of payment.

4. Discontinuance of Service by the District: The District will send an advance termination notice in accordance with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 14 (1)(f)(2) to all customers of the District who have accumulated arrearages of more than one month's water bill without making payments equal to the current bill plus 10 percent late payment penalty, advising that service will be terminated (by pulling the meter) twenty days after the mailing date of the termination notice. The 10 percent late payment penalty will be assessed only once on any bill.

The advance termination notice will state the amount of accumulated arrearages, the amount of the current bill, the date that the current bill is due, and advising that water service will be terminated 20 days after the mailing date of the notice unless the bill plus arrearages is paid. The district will negotiate partial payment plans as set forth in 807 KAR 5:006, Section 13 (2). If, following the receipt of the termination notice for non-payment but before the actual termination of service, there is delivered to the district the amount of the current bill plus a 10 percent late payment penalty, service shall not be terminated.

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2nd Revised SHEET NO. 3

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CANCELLING P.S.C. KY. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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If a residential customer provides a written certification signed by a physician, a registered nurse or a public health official stating that in the opinion of the person making the certification, discontinuance of service will aggravate an existing illness or infirmity on the affected premises, service shall not be discontinued for thirty days beyond the termination date. The District may refuse to grant consecutive extensions for medical certificates past the original thirty days unless the certificate is accompanied by an agreed partial payment plan.

If service is terminated there shall be a reconnect charge of \$50.00 plus a \$40.00 deposit if one has not been paid. The District will not restore service until the customer has complied with all tarified rules of the District and the rules and regulations of the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

The District will also terminate service for noncompliance with its tarified rules and regulations, for dangerous conditions, for refusal of access in accordance with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 14.

5. Deposit: A deposit or suitable guarantee equal to approximately twice the average monthly water bill may be required of any customer before water service is supplied. The District may, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 7, return the deposit plus any accrued interest to the customer after one year. Upon termination of service, deposit and interest may be applied by the District against any unpaid bills of

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

the customer, and if any balance remains after such application is made, said balance shall be refunded to the customer.

6. Point of Delivery: The point of delivery is the point where the meter is located on the customer's premises. All water lines, plumbing, and equipment beyond the meter shall be installed and maintained by the customer.

7. Customer's Service Line: All service lines beyond the metering point should be installed of material consisting of copper, galvanized, or PVC pipe with rating of not less than 160 psi. The size of the service line beyond the point of delivery shall be less than 3/4 inch; however, a larger size may be need to provide adequate service. If the customer's point of use is at a higher elevation than the point of delivery, or is at a considerable distance from the meter, the customer should consult with a reputable engineering firm to size the service line from the point of delivery.

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